

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 3
Officer's Meeting

July 10
Soldiers Home
Council Meeting

July 12
Spaghetti Dinner
4th Degree Meeting

July 17
Board Meeting

July 24
Council Meeting

Aug 13
Council Picnic

Aug 26
Annual Bike Run

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GRAND KNIGHT - NORMAN FLEURY

Our annual Knights of Columbus Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, June 4th at St. Patrick's Church in South Hadley. The breakfast will be held after the 9:00am Mass in the Social Center. Please make an effort to attend.

Nominations for Council Officers will be accepted at the June 12th Council Meeting. The election of those nominated will be held at our June 26th Council Meeting. Both meetings will begin at 7:30pm.

There will be an Admission Degree held on June 12th. If you have a candidate for membership the interview night is scheduled for June 6th at 6:30pm.

It has been my pleasure to represent Fairview Council this past year as your Grand Knight. Grace and I want to wish continued success for the upcoming Grand Knight, his Officers, and the Council. None of what was accomplished could not have been done if it was not for the volunteers. They should be proud.

VIVAT JESU, Norman Fleury, Grand Knight

COUNCIL CHAPLAIN

Dear Brother Knights,

On the third Sunday of June we will once again celebrate Father's Day. My own dad has long since been called home by God having died at the age of 77 back in 1988. There is still much though that I benefit from having had him as my dad. My mom and dad were both faith filled people. My dad did not "wear his faith on his sleeve." Rather it was the quiet example that he gave that clearly influenced me. There was not a Sunday that he did not go to Mass. He had a very well used and worn prayer book that he took with himself each Sunday. He grew up in the era when your prayer at Mass was more private with the Mass being said in Latin. I do not recall a lot of discussions about faith and other than on the high holy days do I remember us "saying grace." But what I will always remember is seeing either my father and/or my mother kneeling by the side of their bed saying their prayers just because I had gotten down stairs for breakfast before they were in the kitchen. It was good I know to have seen them both doing it, but no doubt the impact would have been less if it were just my mom. As we celebrate Father's Day may we all remember the importance of prayer in our daily lives as well as being conscious of the effect that we have on our children most powerfully in the seemingly inconsequential things that we do and the example we give. Dear St. Joseph, help me in my responsibilities as a husband and father. Give me the grace to be faithful and loving to my wife, children and grandchildren. Give me the strength and patience that I need each day to be the kind of husband, father and grandfather you would want me to be. Amen.

Father Joe

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First of all I want to thank all our Worthy Sir Knights for their support over the 2016-2017 Fraternal year. Time certainly does fly. I hope I have made a positive difference in the short time the Faithful Navigator has traditionally served.

The new officer team elected in May consists of the following Worthy Knights:

Faithful Navigator – Norman Fleury

Faithful Admiral – Richard Butler

Faithful Captain – Donald Darcy

Faithful Pilot – Robert Williams

Faithful Inner Sentinel – Frank Furman

Faithful outer Sentinel – Daniel Garcia

Three Year Trustee – Paul Soja

All other appointed officers will continue in their current roles. The new fraternal year will begin on July first as usual. There will be no meeting in July and August.

PLEASE MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO ATTEND THE JUNE 4th ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST AND MASS AT ST. PATRICK'S SOUTH HADLEY [9 AM MASS FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST.]

Seminarian Jonathan Gay was presented with his \$750 scholarship at the May meeting. Congratulations to our new Worthy Sir Knights invested at the May 6th exemplification: Rene Barthelette Jr., John Bates, Steven Dubriel and Daniel Prats.

Due to a number of unexpected situations, the presentation of the revised bi-laws for approval has been postponed until the June 14th meeting. We urge members to make an effort to be at that meeting to assure we have a quorum. Copies of the current and proposes bi-laws will be mailed to members prior to the meeting. Thanks again to the Bi-law Committee for their hard work.

Honor Guard Rehearsal will be held on **Friday June 2nd at 7 PM**

There is a Pizza Party scheduled at the Soldiers Home for **Monday June 5th at 1:30 PM**

The next Officers Planning Meeting is scheduled for **Thursday June 8th at 7PM.**

The next regular meeting of the Assembly will be held after Spaghetti **on June 14th at 7:30PM**

VIVAT JESU

Dick Butler, Faithful Navigator

FOURTH DEGREE BAKE SALE

SAVE THE DATE WEDNESDAY JUNE 14, 2017

The Ladies of the Fourth Degree are hosting the Annual Bake Sale at the June Spaghetti Supper on Wednesday June 14, 2017. Please mark your calendar and plan to participate.

We would appreciate your help in providing baked goods and assisting at the sales table.

Proceeds will be shared equally between the Honor Guard and the Soldiers Home program.

Please contact Eileen Butler at 596-8345 if you are able bake and if you have any questions.

Dick Butler, Faithful Navigator

INSURANCE

This month I would like to talk about some of our whole life products that are designed to be paid up before someone actually dies, unlike our “regular” whole life to Age 100 that is designed to take payments every year until the insured is 100 years old. Our 10 Pay, 20 Pay, and Life Paid up at 65 whole life products are designed to require premium payments for 10 years, 20 years, or until the insured reaches the age of 65. Depending upon how old you are, this means that the number of years that you make payments for can be drastically reduced. These products can be a great choice if you want to know exactly how much money must be paid on a life insurance policy since the death of the insured will most likely occur after all the policy no longer requires premium payments. This can be very useful if you are concerned about your ability to pay premium payments after you retire. These policies also build cash value as well, which can be a useful supplement to your pension, social security, or other form of retirement income. If you are interested in any of these options, please allow Bill Wisniewski or myself the opportunity to meet with you and help you with your financial concerns.

Bill Wisniewski (A-K) 413-265-1213

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REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please remember to keep in your prayers all of the Brother Knights and members of their families that have passed away, those who are sick and elderly, for all priests and religious vocations, for the life of the unborn, and remember to keep the men and women serving in our military safe, so they may return home to their loved ones.

We ask that you pray for the repose of the souls of Brother Knight George Paquin.

Father Joe

DONATIONS

At the last Spaghetti Dinner checks were presented to Ste. Joan of Arc, Blessed Sacrament, St. Stanislaus, and Mater Dolorosa School. Each school received \$1,500 for a total of \$6,000. The Archdiocese for the Military received \$200, Lorraine's Pantry \$120, Harmony House in Chicopee \$100, and the Chalice of Salvation Father's Day Mass \$50.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that made these donations possible. You are the members that exemplify what the Knights of Columbus is all about.

Fraternally,
Norm Fleury, Grand Knight

KNIGHT OF THE MONTH

The volunteer for the month of June is Ron Grenier. Ron has been a member of the Knights of Columbus for almost thirty years. He chooses to use one of his days off from work by helping those less fortunate. Ron volunteers for Bingo every week averaging over eight hours per day. He calls Bingo during the last half of the evening and prior to that he can be found selling specials on the floor or helping Kevin in the office. Ron and His wife Carole have been chairing French Night with the help of their committee for a number of years as well. They support the Council by attending our fundraisers and helping out wherever they are needed. Ron enjoys our Golf League which helps raise money for charity.

We have quite a few husband and wife teams that volunteer. You will make friends and end up enjoying all the Council has to offer. A meeting place for social gatherings, a place to watch sports, or a place where you can relax. Thank you Ron and Carole for all you have done for the Council.

Norm Fleury, Grand Knight

KNIGHTS ON BIKES

Sunday – June 4th

1st Sunday of the Month – Springfield Diocese Parish Tour & “Ride to Barre Cross”

St. Anne Church – 9am mass

Meet at Council 4044 – 1599 Memorial Dr. - Chicopee, MA

KSU 8:45am

Ride to the Barre Cross – following mass

33 Harty Road Barre, MA 01005

Sunday – June 11th

15th Annual Diocesan Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession (ride or march)

The Church of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish – 1 to 4pm

99 King Street Northampton, MA

More info: George & Brenda D’Astous (413) 221-4372

Meet at Council 4044 – 1599 Memorial Dr. - Chicopee, MA

KSU noon

Sunday – June 18th

250th Anniversary Parade – Conway, MA

Meet at Council 4044 – 1599 Memorial Dr. - Chicopee, MA

KSU noon

Burkeville Covered Bridge (Rt. 116) to Pumpkin Hollow

Parade 1pm to 3pm

3rd Tuesday – June 20th

Monthly Meeting

Castle of Knights 4044 at 7pm

Saturday – June 24th

4th Annual Gold Star Run

Presented by the MA Chapter of Honor and Remember

Watertown Tavern, Holyoke MA

Registration: 9am

KSU @ noon

1.5hr ride throughout Holyoke, Palmer, Ware,

Granby, Belchertown and South Hadley

BBQ lunch, raffles, Flag presentation, live music.

More info: (413) 378-8541 or (860) 463-0567

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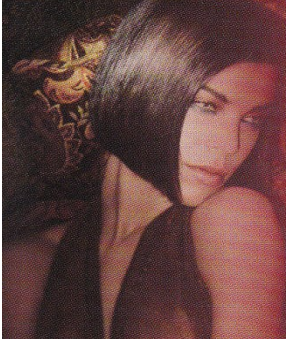
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JUNE 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

				1 Bingo 6:15pm	2Honor Guard Rehearsal 7:00pm	3
4 Communion Breakfast 9:00am	5 Pizza Party Soldiers Home 1:30pm Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	6 Interview Night 6:30pm	7	8Bingo 6:15pm 4th Degree Officers Mtg. 7:00pm	9	10
11	12 Council Mtg. 1st Degree 7:30pm Nomination of Officers	13	14 Spaghetti 4:30-6:30pm 4th Degree Mtg. 7:30pm	15Bingo 6:15pm	16	17
18Father's Day	19 Board Mtg. 7:00pm	20 Newsletter Deadline	21	22Bingo 6:15pm	23	24
25	26Council Mtg. Election of Officers 7:30pm	27	28	29Bingo 6:15pm	30	